Connecticut Audubon Society conserves Connecticut’s environment through science-based education and advocacy focused on the state’s bird populations and habitats.

Founded in 1898, Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) operates nature facilities in Fairfield, Milford, Glastonbury and Pomfret, an EcoTravel office in Essex and an Environmental Advocacy program in Hartford. Connecticut Audubon Society manages 19 wildlife sanctuaries around the state, preserves over 2,600 acres of open space in Connecticut and educates thousands of children and adults annually. Working exclusively in the state of Connecticut for over 100 years, CAS is an independent organization, not affiliated with any national or governmental group.

Photos:

*Barn Swallows (cover) and Tree Swallows (on facing page, amassing in a cloud above the Connecticut River) are among the aerial insectivores experiencing a steep population decline.*

*Cover photo by Melissa Groo; photo to the right by Diana Atwood Johnson.*
TO OUR MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS,

The last 12 months have been a period of conservation achievements, fruitful partnerships and ongoing education as we continue to focus on preserving Connecticut’s birds and their habitats. Our most important partnership, of course, is with you – our members and our friends. Your support of Connecticut Audubon Society is what allows us to work successfully in all corners of the state.

In this annual report, you'll read some of the year's highlights. We outline the work our conservation biologists are doing to improve important habitats and, with the Audubon Alliance, to protect vulnerable birds such as Piping Plovers and Least Terns. We describe the terrific inaugural success of our Science in Nature education program.

We discuss the opportunities our centers and sanctuaries offer for conservation-related programs. We look back at the enlightening trips offered by our EcoTravel program. And, as we hinted with the spectacular photo of Barn Swallows on the cover, we re-emphasize the findings of our Connecticut State of the Birds 2013 report.

Conservation is a process. While we review the previous 12 months, we're also looking forward to the next stage.

We say farewell to our longtime president, Robert Martinez, who retired in August, and we send him our sincere gratitude for his leadership, professionalism and dedication over the years.

Now we welcome our new president, Alex Brash, who comes to us with a solid reputation as a conservationist and, as a long-time Connecticut resident, with a deep knowledge of our state.

We are counting on him to lead and guide our organization to even more achievements in our conservation, education, advocacy and EcoTravel programs, and to help our centers and sanctuaries retain their status and popularity among our members and visitors.

We're confident that working together – staff, Board, members, supporters – we can maintain and improve Connecticut Audubon Society’s reputation as the state’s leading independent conservation organization.

Wishing you the best,

Ralph T. Wood

Chairman of the Board
We support land conservation in all its forms. But we also believe it is critical to know why a tract or landscape is important for conservation, and then to have a plan for maintaining or improving it. That is the foundation of our conservation program, and it has made us a state leader in using sound science to achieve conservation goals.

In 2013 we completed a major conservation and management plan for the Aspetuck Land Trust, in the Westport-Weston area. The Aspetuck Board of Directors knew it had a gem in the 1009-acre Trout Brook Valley preserve, but they needed help distinguishing the components of the preserve that were of the highest conservation importance from those where various forms of recreation wouldn’t compromise conservation values.

The management plan we wrote, based on a year’s worth of fieldwork, identified species of conservation concern among all the habitats, including mixed hardwood forests, brooks, seasonal pools, talus slopes, forested wetlands, scrub/shrub wetlands, and early successional habitats.

The plan identified areas where recreational activities, including off-leash dog-walking, would not damage fragile habitats. Aspetuck Land Trust used the report’s recommendations to adopt new policies that better balance conservation and recreation.

That kind of comprehensive approach to conservation is essential. But sometimes, vulnerable birds need direct help. In Connecticut, one of the most vulnerable groups of birds is the plovers, terns and other shorebirds that nest on the state’s beaches. Not only is their habitat limited, it is heavily used by other species – notably humans – and buffeted and inundated by storms.

To help protect Piping Plovers, Least Terns, American Oystercatchers and other species, we worked with Audubon Connecticut (the state office of the National Audubon Society) to form the Audubon Alliance for Coastal Waterbirds.

Under the Alliance’s auspices, more than 100 volunteers patrolled beaches from Greenwich to Stonington, finding and monitoring nesting locations and educating the public about how to share the beach and protect the birds.

In summer 2012, 51 pairs of Piping Plovers fledged 60 young on Connecticut’s beaches, while 350 pairs of Least Terns fledged 165 young. This summer the program is focusing on protecting birds following the habitat changes brought by Hurricane Sandy. Results are still being evaluated.

Those are only two examples of our conservation work. We are also managing our own 19 sanctuaries and helping other organizations improve the way we in Connecticut protect our state’s birds and their habitats.
A Piping Plover hatchling camouflaged on the beach. Photo by Marc Rivadeneyra

Director of Conservation Services Anthony Zemba in the field. Connecticut Audubon Society photo.

A view across the meadows at Trout Brook Valley. Photo courtesy of Aspetuck Land Trust.

A Piping Plover hatchling camouflaged on the beach. Photo by Marc Rivadeneyra

RECENT AND ONGOING PROJECTS

- Norwalk Land Trust/Hoyt Island Conservation and Management Plan
- Town of Orange/Turkey Hill Preserve Conservation and Management Plan
- Stratford Point coastal restoration
- Croft Preserve shrub-scrub forest restoration
- Bafflin Preserve grassland management plan
- Aspetuck Land Trust/Trout Brook Valley Conservation and Management Plan
- Audubon Alliance for Coastal Waterbirds
David Allen Sibley with CAS Board member Judy Richardson, Regional Board member Kathy van der Aue, and Tina Green, left to right, at Birds and Their Habitats. Connecticut Audubon Society photo by Claire Iwanowski.

CAS Chairman Ralph Wood, right, presents thank you gifts to Bill Drigg of 2hopewell American Bistro and Bar, and Sandi Rose of Rose’s Berry Farm at the Harvest Dinner Under the Stars. Photo by Duffy Schade.

Our conservation work takes place in the forests and fields, our education in our sanctuaries, and our advocacy in Hartford. But we meet and interact with our members and supporters at our five centers.

Thousands of people each year pass through the Center at Pomfret, the Center at Glastonbury, the Milford Point Coastal Center, the Center at Fairfield and the visitor center at Birdcraft Museum (although the museum itself is closed for renovation).

They participate in summer camp. They shop at our nature stores. They show their support at Adirondack Night in Fairfield, at Pomfret’s Owl Garden Party, at the Harvest Dinner Under the Stars in Glastonbury, and at the Return of the Osprey Party at Milford Point.

In fact, at Milford Point they squinted through spotting scopes by the scores to watch the Ospreys in the Wheeler Marsh build their nest, lay and incubate eggs, and fledge young. And they watched online as well: our OspreyCam again proved to be one of the most popular features on our CtAudubon.org website, with more than 6,000 unique visitors during breeding season.

Supporters of the Center at Fairfield helped celebrate ornithologist and illustrator David Allen Sibley as Artist of the Year at the annual Birds and Their Habitats exhibition. At Birdcraft sanctuary, members of the Sasqua Garden Club completed a landscape restoration project. Friends of the Center at Glastonbury helped celebrate that center’s 30th anniversary with a series of events.

And in the state’s northeast corner, hikers took to the trails from the Center at Pomfret and from Trail Wood, which were recently chosen by Yankee Magazine as the best nature sanctuaries in Connecticut.

Our centers are gateways to some of Connecticut’s most spectacular landscapes and important habitats. We encourage everyone to pay us a visit.

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**OUR CENTERS**

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Conservation education has been a hallmark of Connecticut Audubon Society’s work since our founder, Mabel Osgood Wright, began carting bird exhibits via horse-drawn wagon to local schools in 1898.

In recent years our Board of Directors renewed the organization’s commitment to education, and in 2012-2013 we began putting into place a new program to provide quality outdoor conservation education to Connecticut’s school children.

Called Science in Nature, the program engages school children in full-day, curriculum-based learning. Students collect and analyze life science and environmental science data about weather and climate, geology and biological adaptations, guided by our team of teacher-naturalists, each of whom has extensive training in conservation and education.

We inaugurated the program in 2012-2013 at the Center at Fairfield and the Center at Glastonbury, with plans to expand to the Milford Point Coastal Center and the Center at Pomfret in the near future.

The first participants were 2,000 students from Meriden Public Schools; Unquowa School in Fairfield; Barnum, Curiale, Park City Magnet and Discovery Magnet schools in the Bridgeport public school system; and Trumbull High.

What makes Science in Nature different from every other outdoor education program in Connecticut is that it is curriculum-based and fully integrated into classroom work.

In our Connecticut State of the Birds 2013 report, Where Is the Next Generation of Conservationists Coming From?, we noted that young people are spending less time outdoors than previous generations. Our concern is that their unfamiliarity with nature will have dire consequences for conservation. Our promise was to improve and expand our already-strong education work.

Science in Nature is our way of keeping that promise.

**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

- Meriden Public Schools
- Trumbull High School
- Bridgeport Public Schools: Barnum, Curiale, Park City Magnet and Discovery Magnet
- Unquowa School, Fairfield

**SCIENCE IN NATURE SUPPORTERS**

- The Perkin Fund
- The Horizon Foundation
- PTM Charitable Trust
- 3M Corp.
Students such as this senior at Trumbull High learn conservation principles through hands-on activities. Connecticut Audubon Society photo by Michelle Eckman.

CAS Education Director Michelle Eckman, right, teaches a Science in Nature class. Connecticut Audubon Society Photo.

Three of our teacher-naturalists: Caitlin Holmberg, (far left, photo by Claire Iwanowski), Colleen Noyes, (above, Connecticut Audubon Society photo) and Kasha Breau, (left, photo by Duffy Schade).
Man-made nest sites, like these artificial gourds, are one way to help Purple Martins. Connecticut Audubon Society photo.

Connecticut State of the Birds
- 2006 Conserving Birds and Their Habitats
- 2007 Specific Threats to Connecticut’s Birds
- 2008 Specific Conservation Complexities and Challenges
- 2009 Bird Conservation Priorities
- 2010 Citizen Scientists Contribute to Conservation
- 2011 Conserving our Forest Birds
- 2012 Where is the Next Generation of Conservationists Coming From?
- 2013 The Seventh Habitat and the Decline of Our Aerial Insectivores.

In 2013 we successfully advocated not only in Hartford but throughout the state on behalf of Connecticut's birds and their habitats. The underpinning of our advocacy work is our Connecticut State of the Birds report, released annually since 2006.

Connecticut State of the Birds 2013, The Seventh Habitat and the Decline of Our Aerial Insectivores, compiled important summaries of the leading research into the long-term decline of birds that only eat bugs they snare on the wing, and on the little-studied “seventh habitat” in which those bugs live.

Among the declining aerial insectivores are some of our most beautiful and thrilling birds, including Barn Swallows and tree Swallows, purple Martins and Chimney Swifts, least Flycatchers and eastern Kingbirds, and eastern Whip-poor-wills and Common nighthawks. More research is needed, but the decline may be linked to a scarcity of man-made nesting sites such as barns, open chimneys and gravel roof tops; a loss of open-country foraging habitat; changes in the availability of insects, perhaps because of climate change; pesticides; and reduced availability of dietary calcium, because of acid rain.

Our response was to increase our support in Hartford for legislation to reduce pesticides and to commit to working with local organizations to try to increase the number of purple Martin colonies in the state. We also strongly urged more research and greater coordination among biologists, conservation organizations and government agencies.

In Hartford we also supported a successful proposal to provide almost $1 billion in funding for clean water projects across the state. We joined in successful coalitions to oppose a bill that would have diverted $4 million a year from the state fund that is used to buy open space, and to persuade Governor Dannel Malloy to veto a bill that would have allowed the use of all-terrain vehicles in state parks.

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Tree Swallows alight in reeds along the Connecticut River. Photo courtesy of Diana Atwood Johnson.
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Our EcoTravel program continued to provide high quality, small group trips, introducing travelers to wildlife, to spectacular landscapes – and to each other – throughout the region and around the world.

EcoTravel conducted eight domestic overnight trips, 14 international overnight trips, and 85 day trips in 2013. Almost 1,500 people participated.

Among the many highlights were the Cuba Bird Survey, lead by EcoTravel Director Andrew Griswold; the Classic Tanzania Safari, led by Milan Bull, Connecticut Audubon’s senior director of science and conservation; and a trip to Cornwall, England, led by EcoTravel Assistant Priscilla Wood.

Closer to home, EcoTravel operated successful trips to Block Island, the Connecticut Lakes, Colorado (for prairie chickens and sage grouse), and the White Mountains (the first WOW – Women only Weekend).

Andrew Griswold and Priscilla Wood also led scores of people on successful boat trips along the Connecticut River to view the spectacular gathering of Tree Swallows as they prepare to migrate in late summer and to see the dozens of Bald Eagles that winter along the river.

EcoTravel’s custom tour design assistance, including private tours for families and groups, has been busy with arrangements for economy trips to a high-end, all-inclusive tours; basic to gourmet.

EcoTravel boasts a loyal group of volunteers, and devoted travelers – many old faces but plenty of new clients as well. We look forward to the upcoming year with more birding and natural history adventures to some new locations like Tuscany, Greece, and Isles of Scilly, as well as some old favorites like Arkansas, Texas, Galapagos, and Costa Rica. Visit www.Ctaudubon.org/ecotravel

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**2013 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Annual Classic Safari in Tanzania
- Cuba Bird Study
- Machu Picchu with David Bingham
- Cornwall, England
- Women’s Only Weekend
- Swallow Spectacular Cruises
Overlooking the sea in Cornwall, England, with an EcoTravel trip led by Assistant Priscilla Wood, second from right. Photo by Laine Hunt.

Scoping birds on Cape Cod with EcoTravel. Connecticut Audubon Society photo.

Birds on the EcoTravel checklist: Yellow-billed Magpie, Roseate Spoonbill and Island Scrub Jay (Connecticut Audubon Society photos by Andrew Griswold) and King Rail, photo by Jay Hand.
### Financial Summary*  
May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013

#### Revenue Summary  
(Total Expenses: $3,388,075)

#### Expense Summary  
(Total Expenses: $2,982,583)

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### NET ASSETS

| Change from Operations | 749,115 | (341,338) | 50,000 | 457,777 | 405,492 |
| Change in value of split | – | – | – | – | (440) |
| **CHANGE IN NET ASSETS** | 749,115 | (341,338) | 50,000 | 457,777 | 405,052 |

**NET ASSETS (Beginning of Year)**

| $8,746,650 | $2,352,998 | $13,278,680 | $24,378,328 | $23,973,276 |

**NET ASSETS (End of Year)**

| $9,495,765 | $2,011,660 | $13,328,680 | $24,836,105 | $24,378,328 |

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**Program Expenses**

**Management and Fundraising Expenses**

- FY 2010: 19% (9% + 10%)
- FY 2011: 19% (9% + 10%)
- FY 2012: 20% (9% + 11%)
- FY 2013: 18% (9% + 9%)
Connecticut Audubon Society is grateful to all those helping to support our mission through their generous financial support. The following list celebrates these friends, many of whom also donate countless hours of their time as volunteers. We extend our sincere gratitude to the thousands of friends who support our mission but are not listed due to space constraints. This listing reflects giving from May 1, 2012 – April 30, 2013. Please accept our apologies for any omissions, or errors. You may call the Development Office at (203) 259-6305 x 102 with changes or e-mail membership@ctaudubon.org

**$50,000.00 +**
- The Estate of Mrs. Barbara D. Bryan
- Wildwood Foundation
- Linda, Ned, and Lauren Morgens
- R.T. Vanderbilt Trust
- The Estate of Mrs. Lucie B. Warren

**$25,000 - $49,999**
- 3M Foundation

**$10,000-$24,499**
- Mr. Jeffrey W. Earls
- Mrs. David Engelman
- Estate of Mary G. Tucker
- Grace Jones Richardson Trust
- Horizon Foundation, Inc.
- John C. Griswold Foundation
- Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mongillo
- Mr. Harvey H. Rich
- Judy and Stuart Richardson
- SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- Town of Fairfield
- Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program
- Ralph and Pauline Wood

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- 1772 Foundation, Inc.
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- Mr. Phil Donahue and Ms. Marlo Thomas
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- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Oresman
- The Randolph Foundation
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Rodenbach, Esq.
- David and Landon Storrs
- The Waterfall Foundation
- Twin Spruce Foundation
- Mr. Benjamin D. Williams

**$2,500 - $4,999**
- Mrs. Marion D. Aimesbury
- Mrs. Denise B. Archambault
- Dr. and Mrs. Peter Barnett
- Ms. Christina Clayton and Mr. Stanley Kolber
- CT Giant Squash & Pumpkin Growers Association Inc.
- Ensworth Charitable Foundation
- Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradford Evans
- Fairfield County Bank
- George H. C. Ensworth Memorial Fund

*Stephen Oresman presiding over his final Annual Meeting as chairman of the board. Connecticut Audubon Society photo by Claire Iwanowski.*
Greater Hartford Arts Council
Larsen Fund
Ms. Marta Jo Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mallory
RR Donnelley
Webster Bank
Willis HRH

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Akers
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Archambault
Bank of America
Mr. John G. Brett
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Dr. Olive J. Brose
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Mrs. Jean Burdick
Ms. Leslie A. Carothers
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Donation Line, LLC
Mr. and Mrs. William M Duncan, II
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First Light Power Resources
Mr. John C. Folsom
Mr. Christopher T. Foster
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GE United Way Campaign
General Electric Foundation
Mr. John B. Grant
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Green
H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc.
Dr. Mahlon S. Hale and Dr. Mary J. Hale
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Mrs. Rebecca Harvey
Michael and Bonnie Hirschfeld
Ms. Katharine Houghton
IBM Corp. Matching Grants Program
Karn Couzens & Associates, Inc
Knox Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Hans H. Koehl
Leroy and Christine Krumperman
William and Erin Loos
The MacInnis Family Foundation
The Elizabeth Carse Foundation
The Shack Sackler Foundation
Robert and Janice Martinez

$500 - $999
Aetna Foundation
Michael A. Aurelia and Denise Savegeau
Miss Ruth Bedford
The Drummond C. & Ruth A. Bell Foundation
Mrs. Holly Bisset
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blackman
Mr. and Mrs. David W. Blagys
Mr. and Mrs. Hadi Bozorgmanesh
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Betsy and John Craggs
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Eck
Ethel and Abe Lapides Foundation
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Fairfield PTA Council
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Mr. and Mrs. George D. Groom
Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Hare
Mr. Ernest S. Harris
Thomas Harris and Doreen Kelly
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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Isherwood
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Rust Family Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Philo Shelton
Mr. Michael Clay Stanley
Rev. Anne Stilson Alvord
Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Strickland
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Stuart

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Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Brewster
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Mr. and Mrs. Milan G. Bull
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